

Set no-39

1. **To hit the right nail on the head**
 - (a) to destroy one's reputation
 - (b) to do the right thing
 - (c) to teach someone a lesson
 - (d) to announce one's fixed views
2. **To drive home**
 - (a) to find roots
 - (b) to restore to original position
 - (c) to emphasize
 - (d) to return to place of rest
3. **To beg the question**
 - (a) to take for granted
 - (b) to raise objections
 - (c) to refer to
 - (d) to be discussed
4. **To keep one's temper**
 - (a) to be in a good mood
 - (b) to preserve one's anger
 - (c) to succeed in controlling one's anger
 - (d) to become angry
5. **A red letter day**
 - (a) a colourful day
 - (b) a rainy day
 - (c) an important occasion
 - (d) a sunny day
6. **To hold a candle to the devil**
 - (a) to invite a devil
 - (b) to burn a candle
 - (c) to do knowingly what is wrong
 - (d) to oppress the poor
7. **To burn the candle at both ends**
 - (a) to expand one's resources in two directions
 - (b) to exhaust one's energies
 - (c) to have serious intentions
 - (d) to oppress the poor

8. To turn over a new leaf

- (a) to disclose a secret
- (b) to commence a new course of life
- (c) to destroy a leaf
- (d) to divert from the path

9. A white elephant

- (a) a rare elephant (b) a costly gift
- (c) a beautiful thing (d) a very costly and useless possession

10. To lick the dust

- (a) to lie down (b) to fail
- (c) to be killed (d) to be defeated

Answer

1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (d) 4. (c) 5. (c)
6. (c) 7. (b) 8. (b) 9. (d) 10. (c)